

WENCO

—Inc.—

A TEAM BUILDER

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



487298

1807 Dalton Drive P.O. Box 149 New Carlisle, Ohio 45344 513-849-6002/FAX (513) 849-9221

July 6, 1993

Ms. Catherine Garypie, Esq.
Assistant Regional Counsel
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA
77 West Jackson CM-3T
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CIRCLA
for Powell Road Landfill
Response of WENCO Engineering Company

Dear Ms. Garypie:

The following is a response to a questionnaire directed at WENCO Engineering Company and received on June 7, 1993. As we indicated in our response to the questionnaire received from your office in August, 1989, WENCO Engineering Company no longer exists, having terminated operations as of March 23, 1983. However, we will do our best to respond to the questions you have directed at WENCO Engineering Company.

We would like to point out that there are a number of firms in the area with names very similar to those of WENCO Engineering Company and WENCO, INC. - Winco, Inc., Witenko and Wenco Windows to name a few. This has generated some confusion in the past, and we encourage the EPA to make every effort to make the appropriate distinction between these firms as it continues to gather information.

The following are our responses to the requests for information set out in your letter.

1. a) Mark F. Grimes, 9791 Sigler Road, P.O. Box 149, New Carlisle, Ohio 45344 - Financial Vice-President of WENCO, INC.

In the capacity of Financial Vice-President, Mr. Grimes is responsible for the accounting, financial and general administrative aspects of WENCO, INC. Prior to assuming this position, Mr. Grimes was responsible for the implementation of a computerized accounting system for the corporation. Mr. Grimes was never employed by WENCO Engineering Company.



b) Nelson D. Wenrick, 9791 Sigler Road, P.O. Box 149, New Carlisle, Ohio 45344 - President of WENCO, INC. and Former Owner of WENCO Engineering Company

2. The documents consulted in the preparation of these answers were WENCO Engineering Company purchases and cash disbursements journals, accounts payable vendor cards, dumping receipts and actual invoices.
3. We are unaware of any other persons who would be able to provide a more detailed or complete response to any portion of this information request.
4. WENCO Engineering Company had no EPA identification numbers.
5. WENCO Engineering Company did not cause any hazardous substances to be placed at the Site. Therefore, we are not aware of any persons who may have caused a release or the threat of a release of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants at the Site.
6. If, as used in this information request, the term "facility" refers to hazardous waste facility, respondent did not own or operate any facilities in Clark County, Ohio; Greene County, Ohio; Miami County, Ohio; or Montgomery County, Ohio from January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1985. Since no definition is provided in the information request for "facility" with the exception of where facility is equated to the Site, WENCO Engineering Company will assume that the reference within the information request is to a hazardous waste facility, and therefore, our response to this question is - no.
7. As stated in our response to Information Request No. 5, WENCO Engineering Company did not cause the generation, transportation, treatment, disposal or any other handling of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants between January 1, 1959 and December 31, 1985. Further responding, please see our response to Information Request No. 6 confirming that we did not operate any facilities in any of the counties listed in that information request.
8. No.
9. No.
10. a) Nelson D. Wenrick (See Response No. 1).

- b) & e) March 3, 1993 - 1 truck load
March 14, 1993 - 1 truck load Total = 3 truck loads
March 15, 1993 - 1 truck load

Dumping receipts indicate that the waste materials in all 3 of these transactions were transported to a Springfield, Ohio landfill location, not the Powell Road Landfill located at 4060 Powell Road in Huber Heights, Ohio (referred to as the Site in this Request). The transactions in Springfield, however, were invoiced through the Powell Road Landfill, and payment was remitted by WENCO Engineering Company to the Powell Road Landfill.

This response may seem in contradiction to responses which were submitted for the August, 1989 questionnaire. Newly discovered information indicates that WENCO Engineering Company never transported waste materials of any kind to the Site at 4060 Powell Road in Huber Heights, Ohio. We had been unaware of this information's existence when the earlier responses were compiled and apologize for any confusion that this may have caused.

- c) As stated above, no materials were placed by WENCO Engineering Company at the Site as defined in the Request. The only materials placed in the Springfield landfill at the request of WENCO Engineering Company were standard construction waste materials. This included butt ends of boards, non-used cured concrete, sheet metal scraps, fiberglass insulation and end pieces of drywall.
- d) Materials transported to the Springfield landfill were owned by WENCO Engineering Company.
- f) No tests or analyses were performed on the waste materials as they were deemed to be nonhazardous, nonpolluting, and noncontaminants.
- g) Nelson D. Wenrick (See Response No. 1) selected the Springfield landfill as the place to which the waste materials were to be transported. WENCO Engineering Company transported no materials to the Site.
- h) WENCO Engineering Company did not receive payment from any person for the transactions referenced in our responses to this information request. WENCO Engineering company incurred costs of \$8.00 for each of the 3 transactions at the Springfield landfill mentioned in b). A check for \$24.00 covering those 3 transactions was written to the Powell Road Landfill on March 31, 1983.

- i) No hazardous waste materials were transported at any time to the Site by WENCO Engineering Company or at the request of WENCO Engineering Company. It was the intention of the individual identified in g) above that the waste materials previously identified be transported to the Springfield landfill.
- j) The nonhazardous waste materials which were transported to the Springfield landfill were not shipped through or stored at any intermediate site prior to final disposal.
- k) Since the nonhazardous waste material was transported to the Springfield landfill by a third party, the respondent has no knowledge of how those materials were disposed of at the Springfield landfill.
- l) See response to k) above.
- m) See response to k) above.
- n) See response to k) above.
- o) See response to h) above.
- p) See Response No. 2.
- q) See Response No. 1.

11. See attached copies of pages from insurance policy.

Insured: WENCO Engineering Company
9791 Sigler Road
New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

Insurer: Northwestern National Casualty Company
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201

Agent: Raymond F. Folz & Company
2436 Central Parkway
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Amount of Bodily Injury & Property Damage Liability Coverage:
\$500,000 each occurrence
\$500,000 aggregate

Commencement & Expiration Dates:
November 30, 1982 to November 30, 1983

Pollution Exclusion/Sudden Accident Clause:
Bodily injury or property damage caused by the dumping, discharge or escape of irritants, pollutants or contaminants. This exclusion does not apply if the discharge is sudden and accidental.

12. WENCO Engineering Company has not existed during the preceding three years. Therefore, there are no income tax returns which were filed and which can be provided in response to this request.
13. Not applicable.
14. Not applicable.
15. Not applicable.
16. As explained in the introduction to these responses, WENCO Engineering Company no longer exists. During the approximately 4 months of its existence, the firm was a sole proprietorship owned by Nelson D. Wenrick (See Response No. 1).
17. All future correspondence from U.S. EPA regarding the Site should be directed to:

Douglas A. Henson, Esq.
GORMAN, VESKAUF, HENSON & WINEBERG
723 BancOhio Building
4 West Main Street
Springfield, Ohio 45502
(513)325-7058

AFFIDAVIT

State of Ohio
County of Clark

Mark F. Grimes of WENCO, INC. being first duly sworn says that he is the Financial Vice-President of WENCO, INC. and is familiar with the following facts:

A diligent record search has been completed, and there has been a diligent interviewing process with all employees who may have knowledge of the operations, hazardous substance use, storage, treatment, releases, spills, disposal or handling practices of WENCO Engineering Company between January 1, 1959 and December 31, 1985.

Mark F. Grimes, Financial Vice-President
Mark F. Grimes, Financial Vice-President, WENCO, INC.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of July, 1993.

Nerissa J. Simes-Love
Notary Public

NERISSA J. SIMES - LOVE, Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Dec. 22, 1996

100 to 1000
100 to 1000

1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* contents were determined using a spectrophotometer (Shimadzu UV-1601) at 663 nm and 646 nm, respectively. The total chlorophyll content was calculated using the following formula: $\text{Total Chlorophyll} = \text{Chlorophyll a} + \text{Chlorophyll b}$.

[illegible]

DATE RECEIVED BY: SA [redacted] ON: 11/11/2014 AT: 11:00 AM

[illegible]

7. 3. 2011

RECEIVED
JUL 09 1993
U.S. EPA, Region 5
Office of Regional Counsel